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## A Circulation Report Herewith Presented Which Can't Be Questioned.

### Proved Facts vs. Claims

Post-Dispatch Circulation Statements Proved.

### THE LARGEST IN ST. LOUIS.

A Thorough and Careful Investigation Made by a Committee of Prominent Men.

Report of the Investigating Committee.

Chas. H. Jones, Esq.,  
Editor and Mgr. of the Post-Dispatch,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

The undersigned, a committee appointed at your request to investigate the circulation and advertising of the Post-Dispatch, beg leave to respectfully submit the following report:

Your committee was given the fullest liberty and the scope of the investigation was not limited in any way, every department was thrown open to us, we had open letters to your supply depots and carriers requesting them to furnish us every information, and at the suggestion of one of the Presidents of our leading banks one Accountant was selected, and at the suggestion of Mr. Sturgeon, another, who did the detail work and furnished their conclusions to us. Our report is therefore the result of more than three days' constant and patient investigation.

We find the books and records of the Post-Dispatch are kept in such a business-like way that it was an easy matter for us to obtain quickly any information that was called for. We first investigated the six months circulation statement which you have published from April to September inclusive, and find the same verified by your books and records. The average per day for the six months was daily and Sunday, 79,020 copies; daily, week days only, 78,759; Sunday only, 80,598.

We then investigated the circulation for the six months, ending December 31st, showing an average for six months, daily and Sunday, 79,858; daily, week days only, 79,238; Sunday only, 83,642. We investigated likewise the circulation figures for the month of December, which shows a circulation of 83,502 daily and Sunday; daily, week days only, 83,084; Sunday only, 85,939, a steady increase over previous months.

Upon the verification of these figures, we took up the question of unsold and sample copies; that is, copies which were returned by newsdealers, and copies which were sent to your traveling agents for use in canvassing. We found the net percentage of the returns to be, daily, about 7 3/100 per cent, and on Sunday 10 5/100 per cent.

The average number of sample copies used for the six months ending December 31st, was daily 659, and Sunday 954, but inasmuch as these were used by your own agents, and traveling canvassers, and distributed by them, your Committee believes that these copies should be regularly counted in your net circulation. We are aware that in thus giving the net figures for your circulation, we may be doing a comparative injustice to the Post-Dispatch, but as several parties composing this Committee represented large advertising interests, it was thought best to give the number of actual copies paid for, as nearly as could be ascertained, after all returns had been made. At the same time we wish to say that part of your returns (those from Newsboys' sales) have already been deducted in making up your statements from time to time.

Your Committee finds that the larger part of the circulation of the Post-Dispatch is in the City of St. Louis and Suburbs, and by far the larger portion of this circulation is by carriers to regular subscribers.

In the matter of advertising, your Committee has found that the aggregate volume of advertising during 1895 was larger than any other year during the history of your paper. This success of business was marked during the last month of 1895, especially so during the last three months, and the increase of advertising has been from all sources, local, foreign, and in the West department.

In reference to the country circulation of the Post-Dispatch which had been carried on at a loss to the paper, your Committee noted particularly what effect the increase in price, which took place on January 1st, would have on its circulation, but it was not possible, at the time of rendering this report, for your Committee to determine this precisely. To date the percentage of loss has not been more than twenty per cent, and we have reason to believe that the first loss will be the greatest; especially inasmuch as your canvassers in the country were withdrawn during the holidays, and have just resumed work. We have examined the letters of your Country Agents and find that by far the larger percentage of them are well pleased with the change, and will push the paper more vigorously than before.

There has been no loss of circulation in the city, however. On the contrary the circulation in the city has steadily increased during the past month and during the past two months.

In conclusion, it is the opinion of your Committee, after as careful and thorough an examination as has ever been given to any newspaper, that the Post-Dispatch is entitled to the fullest confidence of the community, and so far as we can learn, no misstatement or over-statements have been made in regard to circulation or advertising patronage, and that the entire manner in which the business end of the paper is conducted is highly creditable to yourself and your associates.

Respectfully submitted,

*Alfred E. Rose*  
President of the H. O. O.  
Advertising Manager Scott & Bowne.

*W. H. Thompson*  
President Savings, Vandervoort &  
Barney Dry Goods Co.

*John H. Sturgeon*  
Comptroller of the City of St. Louis.

*B. H. Hillman*  
of Engel, Hillman & Co.

*John V. Stephens*  
State Treasurer of Missouri.

### GOETHAM WAS HEADED OFF.

Fight for the Democratic Convention Begun by St. Louisans.

FOURTEEN VOTES PLEDGED.

Local Delegation Must Not Let New York Get Western Votes and Must Break a Combination.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The arrival of the advance delegation from St. Louis this morning was very opportune. Committee Chairman Prather, W. H. Thompson and the other members were just in time to begin work to offset New York's finesse. Last night Goetham's leaders arrived, and as they found a clear field, they calculated on securing pledges for New York from the committee men as they came in. The arrival of St. Louisans has changed this.

Very few members of the National Democratic Committee are here yet. Those on the ground say that a fight between St. Louis and New York with Chicago, Cincinnati and the field well in the rear. New York's claims are backed by the Eastern wing of the party, while St. Louis is backed by the Southern and Western and Northwestern committees.

As soon as the St. Louis committee reaches Washington this morning they proceeded to the Arlington, which is to be headquarters until the convention city is named. Committee Chairman Prather took rapid survey of the field and then, with the members of the delegation, started to round up the politicians who may be enlisted for St. Louis.

Headquarters will not be formally opened until to-night or to-morrow, but much effective work will be done in advance. Mr. Prather and the other members of the St. Louis delegation have pledged sufficient to warrant at least fourteen votes on the first ballot. The National Democratic Executive Committee is fifty, and a majority will decide where the convention will be held.

The St. Louis members believe that they have two dangers to combat; one is to prevent New York from securing the Western vote by specious pledges, and other is to prevent the carrying out of the alleged combination by which Cincinnati is to be made the recipient of New York's vote when it should go to St. Louis.

The St. Louisans saw Senators Blair and Gorman this afternoon and secured from them an assurance that they were not especially opposed to St. Louis.

**MOVING ON WASHINGTON.**  
St. Louis Delegation Goes to Get the Democratic Convention.

The main body of the delegation selected to urge the claims of St. Louis for the Democratic National Convention left the city for Washington at 3 o'clock Monday morning on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern's fast mail.

The party consisted of S. M. Kennard, Maj. Harvey W. Salmon of Clinton, Postmaster James L. Carlisle, Maj. C. C. Baldwin, J. W. Zevary of Jefferson City, Frank Gallen, John C. Roberts, C. W. Knapp, C. D. McClure, Walker Hill, James Hagerman, Brockbridge, Jones, W. H. Woodward, L. M. Rumsey, John L. Martin and John C. Wilkinson.

Accompanying the delegation as guests were Gen. C. W. Blair, the National Committee man for Kansas, and John L. Owen, the National Committee man for Indiana Territory.

Col. Nicholas M. Bell, Col. H. A. Guinburg and Mayor Walbridge will start Tuesday morning and will probably be accompanied by Gov. Stone unless the governor should be called back to Jefferson City on urgent business for the State.

**KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.**  
There May Not Be a Ballot on Tuesday, January 21.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 12.—The Democrats have not lost hope of choosing a Senator.

The law provides for balloting the second Tuesday after the assembling of the Legislature. Blackburr's friends say that this will be no joint ballot Tuesday, Jan. 21. The special election for Wilson's successor will be Jan. 21. Blackburr's friends will have the new Democratic member here Tuesday, Jan. 21. They insist that no ballot will be taken until he qualifies.

In the meantime all interest centers in the committee considering the contests for the seats of Tompkins and Kaufman, both Democrats. The attitude of the two Populists is also watched. Without the Populists and with Wilson's place filled there is a tie between the Republicans and the Democrats. The committee elections was selected by lot. Whatever may be the finding of the committee, the fight will be on the adoption of the committee's report. If two Democrats are unseated, Hunter will have no further trouble, but the indications are that there will be a long struggle. Blackburr men decided and announced that they will filibuster on any attempt to consider the report on contested seats previous to Wilson's successor being seated. There is no doubt about a free silver Democrat being elected in Wilson's place from Nelson County.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Generally Fair, With Little Change in Temperature.

Forecast:  
For St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair, with little change in temperature Monday and Tuesday.  
For Missouri—Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday, with probable light rain in extreme southeast portion to-night. Slight changes in temperature.  
For Illinois—Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday; possibly light rain in extreme south portion to-night. Slight changes in temperature, followed by slightly warmer in north portion Tuesday.  
The pressure is above the normal throughout the country. It is highest in the Northwest and lowest in New England.  
There have been local snows on the lakes, and rain and snows in the South.  
Elsewhere generally fair weather prevailing.  
The temperature has fallen considerably since Saturday night in the South and in the Atlantic States.



### MIKE FOERSTEL IS SET FREE.

Ex-City Treasurer Will Not Go to the Penitentiary.

CIRCUIT ATTORNEY IS KIND.

Zachrits Goes Out of Town and His Assistant Has the Foerstel Case Nolle Prossed.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Orrick Bishop sprung a surprise on Judge Harvey in Division No. 2 of the Criminal Court Monday morning by entering a nolle prosequi in the case against ex-City Treasurer Michael Foerstel for alleged embezzlement.

There was a great deal of newspaper comment at the time, and it was a matter of general public interest, and a great deal of excitement was created, not only by the defection but by certain circumstances that attended the discovery, notably the tragic death of young Mr. Foerstel, a subordinate to his father, and also the alleged attempted arson of the office of the Treasurer and the destruction of certain papers therein.

In the meantime further investigation developed that the defalcations were not the acts of Michael Foerstel, and a proceeding was instituted in the Probate Court by Mr. Foerstel and his assignee, to whom he had transferred all his property, for



EX-CITY TREASURER MICHAEL FOERSTEL.  
(Sketched From Life.)

The amount of the shortage was \$31,000. Seven indictments were brought against Foerstel, and the case has been hanging in the air since Dec. 14, 1895, when an incendiary fire was discovered in the City Treasurer's office, followed an hour later by the suicide of Eddie Foerstel, Assistant City Treasurer, and son of the Treasurer, in his room on Pine street.

According to the indictments the shortage amounted to \$31,000. In the indictments the amounts alleged to have been taken are as follows:  
April 23, 1891 ..... \$24,000  
May 15, 1891 ..... 20,000  
August 1, 1891 ..... 15,000  
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September 24, 1891 ..... 10,100  
June 21, 1891 ..... 25,000  
September 1, 1891 ..... 25,000  
Total ..... \$144,100  
When the State's Attorney announced his

### TORPEDOES IN HAVANA'S HARBOR.

Extraordinary Preparations to Repel Attack.

CUBANS MUCH EXCITED.

Did President Cleveland Have His Mind When He Wrote His Venezuela Message?

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 12.—A special from Washington, D. C., says:  
"Torpedoes are being planted in the harbor of Havana and heavy siege guns are being placed in position."

This was the private information received by the Cuban Junta and given out by Senator Rubens last night. As the insurgents have not a ship afloat, the Cubans' optimistic inference is that Spain expects armed interference by the United States. Action by the United States looking to the recognition of the belligerent rights of the insurgents may be nearer than is generally expected. It is stated on apparently good authority that President Cleveland's Venezuelan message was a double-barreled affair, which hit Salisbury in two places at the same time.

According to the secret agents of the Cuban Government, Spain is at the end of its resources and will have to suspend specie payments entirely within the next thirty days. With bankruptcy staring it in the face, Spain, it is said, made a proposition to sell the island of Cuba to Great Britain. Lord Salisbury, it is intimated, according to Cuban authority, scouted the United States on the subject, and the reply was President Cleveland's vigorous announcement of the Monroe doctrine.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has been holding several conferences of late. Senator Davis of Minnesota as the head of a sub-committee having the matter in charge, is now drawing up a formal definition of the Monroe doctrine, which expands the original declaration and makes it clear as the formal doctrine of the American Congress.

Those who claim to know say that this declaration is intended to meet both the Cuban and the Venezuelan cases. As the dry season ends in March, it is now said that if Spain does not succeed in stopping the rebellion by that time the United States will certainly recognize the insurgents as belligerents.

The Cuban colony is in a ferment over rumors that recognition by the United States is at last at hand.

### GEN. O. P. GOODING ESCAPES.

And the Lives of Senators Vest and Cockrell Are Endangered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The police are searching for Gen. Oliver P. Gooding of St. Louis, who escaped yesterday from St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum, where he has been confined for eight months.

Since his confinement Gen. Gooding's hallucinations have increased in number. His latest delusion is that he had been deprived of a Brigadier-Generalship through the opposition of Senators Vest and Cockrell. He repeatedly declared to his attendants that if it were not for the treasury of these Senators he would now be a Brigadier-General, and he announced that if he ever secured the military power to which he was entitled he would have them shot without a court-martial. This phase of the General's insanity was communicated to the police by Supt. Latimer and a close watch will be kept to prevent Gooding executing any notion that might be in his head in regard to the two Senators.

### TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.

Three Were Skating and When the Ice Broke One Was Rescued.

### THE COURT-ROOM CROWDED.

Not Likely That the Testimony Will Be Completed Before Wednesday Afternoon.

The hour for resuming the hearing of the Jones-Pullitzer injunction case in Judge Valliant's court Monday morning found every seat in the room occupied and the bar enclosure crowded. Before the noon hour every available inch of space was occupied. Lawyers, newspaper men and politicians made up the greater part of the audience.

As Judge Wood was in haste, occupied Judge Valliant's court room this week, he took the bench at 10 o'clock and for 45 minutes disposed of motions. It was nearly 11 o'clock when Judge Valliant resumed his seat and Mr. Florence D. White, treasurer of the Pullitzer Publishing Company and for many years managing editor of the Post-Dispatch, took the stand.

Judge Pinksham began the direct examination. After stating his full name and residence, Mr. White testified that he had been connected with the Post-Dispatch continuously since 1878, excepting one interval of eleven months. He stated that he began as a suburban reporter and filled every position in the editorial department up to managing editor. A "Yes, sir."

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Q. "In the duties you have described your presence on the paper continuous?" A. "It was."

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Q. "That is when the Kennard article appeared, is it not?" A. "It is."

Q. "You have heard plaintiff state he was out of the city that day?" A. "I did."

Q. "Were you at the Post-Dispatch office that day?" A. "I was."

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Late Managing Editor Testifies in the Injunction Suit.

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# THEIR DEED

## An Insane Man Kills His Wife and Five Children.

### SUICIDE FOLLOWS THE DEED.

#### How Peter Hougard of Chicago Murdered His Whole Family and Ended His Own Life.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Peter Hougard, who is thought by the police to have been insane, killed himself, wife and five children last night. The discovery was made by the police to-day. Upon forcing open the door of Hougard's house to-day they found the whole family asphyxiated. Hougard evidently waited till all were asleep and then turned on all the gas jets and calmly laid down and awaited his death.

Hougard was a Dane living at 731 Sixty-first street. He wrote a letter to a friend yesterday, telling him that he was going to do. He was despondent and spoke of some diamonds which the police would find by his side when they entered the house. The letter, which was written in Danish, was received by Hougard's friend to-day and immediately informed the police of its contents.

Captain Gibbons of the Englewood station with two officers went to the Hougard residence. The doors were all locked and there was no sign of life. After a fruitless ringing of the door-bell, finally the police put their shoulders to the door and forced it open. They found the bodies of the family lying on the floor.

Then the police made a hasty survey of the first floor, entering the front bedroom. There on the bed lay Hougard and his wife with their 2-year-old daughter. All three of the corpses were on their backs and the feet of the latter were raised. The mother's body Hougard had died with his eyes open and his hands folded across his breast.

The son Hans occupied a cot in a rear room. He had struggled to some extent before he died. The police found the clothes of the bed. A large dog slept in this room, and, strange to say, the dog was first when the room was entered by the police. He evidently knew something was wrong, for when the officers tried to touch the body of the dog attacked them and tried to drive them away.

Jennie, Olga and Maud, the other children, slept in the next room to Hans. They, too, had struggled and kicked the clothes off. They had been nauseated by the fumes of the gas, and had evidently been dead for several hours.

Everything about the house shows that Hougard had planned his crime with deliberation and attention to details that is remarkable.

After the family had retired for the night, Hougard began his preparations for the crime. He put on his coat and hat, and left the dining room. Beside the letters was a box containing a Post-Dispatch. In the kitchen the police found all the shoes of the family, arranged in a row side by side.

When his preparations had been completed, he turned on every gas jet in the house and then lay down with his wife and baby folded his hands and waited for death.

It is claimed that Hougard had lost considerable money lately.

## WIDOW PROSECUTE.

### "Lil" McNair and Alex Niedringhaus Must Pay the Fiddler.

Mrs. Eddie Herzog is highly indignant at the manner in which "Lil" McNair and Alex Niedringhaus are trying to throw the blame of Thursday's incident on the shoulders of herself and lady companion.

Mr. McNair denies that he and Mr. Niedringhaus did the untoward things at the Post-Dispatch restaurant. He says that the young ladies are hurrying var-colored posties at themselves when they imagine for an instant that a gentleman of his social altitude even knew they were on earth.

Regarding the fact that he was in Barr's, Jacards and Swartz's, McNair says that he was with Mrs. Herzog and her friend, Mr. McNair characterizes that as the tyranny of coincidence. He says that he was in the restaurant and that he was not in the restaurant.

"So Mr. McNair and Mr. Niedringhaus deny it, do they?" said Mrs. Herzog to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "Well, in justice to myself and friend I'll tell you just how it happened."

Last Thursday Mrs. Hassan and myself went down to do some shopping. We went to Mermood-Jacards' first and then to the second floor. On the second floor Barr's my friend said she thought two men were following us, but we didn't know who they were. We went to Barr's and up stairs in the elevator. I noticed two men following us. They suggested going over to E. Jacards' and having it repaired. So over we went. I walked back to the repair department and had the purse examined, but as they wanted too much to fix it I didn't leave it.

As we were about to depart from the store I stopped at one of the showcases and addressed a remark to Mrs. Hassan about some of the articles. She was with me at my side, but on looking up I discovered she had gone. Going outside I noticed a man following me. I called to him for leaving me so abruptly.

"Why, didn't you see those men in there at the end of the counter?" she asked. "I recalled that I had noticed them standing there. Well, they are trying to flirt with us. They are the same men that followed us over Olive street and they got into the elevator with us at Barr's."

"She was very much frightened, and of course so was I. We went to Olive street and as a rapid exit the men followed. They chattered to each other all the time and I noticed very clearly that they were following us. We went as fast as we could go, and when inside the store door there I heard a high of the clerk's knee but he was about to pass through the door that leads into the store I saw one of the gentlemen—mean-looking fellow—try to get into the store. He had a leer on his face and it was McNair. I identified him the minute I saw him in the Post-Dispatch. He was an excellent picture."

"They followed us into the store and up to the elevator. Mr. McNair got on first and took a stand in one corner. Then the men pushed in and stood right between McNair and the second floor. Mr. McNair said, 'Working me straight in the face.' It's nearly 6 o'clock and time to go. McNair said, 'I look as cool as I could. When the landing was reached the elevator stopped, and Mr. McNair, putting his hand on my arm, pushed me out the door. I was so excited I didn't know what to do. My friend called for one of the clerk's keys but he wasn't there. McNair and Niedringhaus stood some feet away pretending to be excited."

# HE JUMPED FROM HIS GUARDS.

## G. P. Reichel's Thrilling Flight From St. John's Hospital.

### HE JUMPED FROM A WINDOW

#### The Macon Man Who Cut His Own Throat Got Away From Three Attendants.

After overpowering three attendants at St. John's Hospital, 223 Locust street, Geo. P. Reichel, of Macon, Mo., dropped from a window fifteen feet from the ground at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning and escaped.

Reichel would have settled at the hotel, but he was not allowed to. He was taken to St. John's Hospital, where he was treated for a wound on his forehead. He was then taken to the hospital, where he was treated for a wound on his forehead.

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## A LOOK FOR GOOD BALL.

### Von der Ahe Has Ruined the St. Louis Club.

#### WHY BREITENSTEIN QUIT.

The St. Louis Brown Stocking Baseball Club, which represents this city in the National League, is demoralized. One by one its first-class players are leaving it.

Most of them were disposed of without any regard to their desires, but the last to sever connections with the erstwhile famous team did so on his own account.

Theodore Breitenstein, the famous pitcher, will not wait for a St. Louis uniform next season. He has decided to leave the club.

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## EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

### SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch. Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

BOOKKEEPER-For \$3.00 week confidential bookkeeper will write up set of books in West End daily (afternoon) Add. 2325, this office.

BOOKKEEPER-Wanted, position by young man as bookkeeper or will do office of any kind; best of references. Address A. H. Deaton, 315 La Salle st.

COOK-Situation wanted by first-class cook; steady and honest young man; city or country; 10 years experience. Address 2325, this office.

CARPENTER-First-class carpenter wants job; will work for \$1.50 a day or by the job. Address Carpenter, 200 N. 12th st.

CLERK-Experienced grocery clerk wants situation; understands the care of horses; willing to do any kind of work; references. Address 2325, this office.

COOK-Wanted, situation as small cook by steady married man. Address N. 2325, this office.

COOK-White man, first-class in meat or pastry, wants situation in country hotel or as lunch cook; references. Add. 2325, this office.

ENGINEER-Licensed engineer and machine wants situation. Address 2325, this office.

MAN-Wants home; experienced with horses, cows, gardens, furnaces, etc.; not a loafer; best city references; low rent. Add. 2325, this office.

MAN-Wanted, situation by young man, aged 25; will work at anything. E. A. Klein, 1223 Palm st.

SHOE CUTTER-A first-class cutter on men's and ladies' shoes at 2325, this office.

YOUNG MAN-Age 21, would like a position in a wholesale store; add. 2325, this office.

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### HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

5 cents per line each insertion.

GIRL WANTED-Folder on ladies' work at Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles sts., 7th floor.

GIRL WANTED-Girl to learn dressmaking. Apply 1924 Dodder.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework in small family. 2028 Standard st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework. Apply at Book Store, northeast corner of 8th and Olive sts.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework; wash and iron; 2 in family. 4003 Bellvue st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for nurse and general housework. 408 Franklin st., upstairs, between 14 and 16 years.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A white girl for general housework. 4008 Pioneer st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Good girl for general housework, with references. 1212 Marion st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework. Apply 119 N. Ewing st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Colored girl to do housework. 1209 Washington st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework. 2828 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Good girl for general housework; no washing. 2848 Lafayette st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework. 2751 Page st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A good, competent girl for general housework. 1523 S. 13th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A competent girl to do laundry on Saturdays; also understand sewing. Add. P. O. box 26, Ferguson, St. Louis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-German girl for general housework; add. 2325, this office.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A good German or Swedish girl to do general housework; must be good cook; to meet a gentleman; references. 2820 Easton st., city.

MACHINE GIRL WANTED-First experienced machine girls wanted for hand sewing; references. Add. 2325, this office.

NURSGIRL WANTED-Neat girl about 16 years to assist nursing infant; sleep at home. Call at 2015 Washington st.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED-First-class agents; good pay. 1508 John st., 2d floor.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. M. DOWLER, dressmaker, has removed to 107 N. Ewing st.

LOST AND FOUND.

5 cents per line each insertion.

Lost.

BOA-Lost, a pink Boa Sunday evening gown from 34th and Pine sts. to Channing st. and Chestnut st. Please return to 3205 Chestnut st. and get reward.

CAPE-Lost, fur cape, Saturday night, on Washington st. and Broadway and 6th st. Reward \$10.00. Add. 2325, this office.

DOG-Lost, English setter, white and lemon; female dog. Liberal reward if returned to 2721 Stoddard st.

POCKETBOOK-Lost, between West Belle and Fairfax, on Saturday, containing \$1.00, 10 cents, a pocketbook containing \$1.00 and a ring. Liberal reward if returned to 4025 West Belle st.

STICK-PIN-Lost, Sunday afternoon, between 28th and Grand and Locust and Morgan, small gold stick-pin with diamond in head. Return to 2806 Locust st. and receive liberal reward.

MATRI-MONIAL.

MATRI-MONIAL-A young widow in need would like to meet a gentleman of means; object matrimony. Add. W. 327, this office.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

A BUSINESS CARD at 25c per 1,000; full count and good goods. H. B. Crois & Co., 815 Locust st.

A-1,000 lbs. cards, 40c; note-books, billboards, envelopes, etc.; cut prices. Benton & Co., 622 Locust st.

ALL prices matters treated free, male or female, and all diseases. Dr. J. H. 107 N. Ewing st.

A-DIVORCE a specialty; easy terms; confidential. Law Office, 204 N. 6th, bet. Olive and Locust.

DR. MARY ARTHUR, 2240 Wash. st., boards ladies during confinement; treats female diseases and complaints; ladies in trouble, call or write; consultation free.

MME. ANNA, the fortune teller of the West, 320 Market st., near 4th. Established 1851.

MRS. FRANCES, 1114 Locust st., massage and manicure treatment for rheumatism and prostration.

MRS. ANNA NEWLAND, midwife, 20 S. 14th st., boards ladies during confinement; treats female diseases and complaints; ladies in trouble, call or write.

DRESSMAKER-Reliable dressmaker wants, few more families by the day. Call 720 N. Carroll.

GOVERNNESS-A young lady wishes situation as governess or nurse. 2121 Madison st.

GIRL-Wanted, situation to do house and dining room work. Add. 2325, this office.

GIRL WANTED-A second girl. Apply in the forenoon at 4101 Delmar st.

HOUSEWORK-Situation as domestic in a family by a good girl. Add. P. 307, this office.

HOUSEWORK-Wanted, housework, without washing or ironing or upstairs work and sewing. Add. P. 110, 10th st.

HOUSEWORK-Wanted, situation by neat colored girl for general housework; small family; city references. 2303 Morgan st.

HOUSEWORK-Wanted, situation for general housework by day or week; colored. 2640 Locust st.

HOUSEWORK-Wanted, by a colored girl, housework on 2nd floor. Add. 2325, this office.

HOUSEWORK-Situation wanted by a good German girl to do housework. Apply at 815 North Third st. Tuesday morning.

HOUSEKEEPER-Situation wanted by colored girl to do housework; good references. Apply at 2007 Pine st.

HOUSEKEEPER-Wanted, situation by middle-aged woman as housekeeper. 1212 S. Broadway, 8th floor.

HOUSEKEEPER-A young widow, with little girl, wishes situation as housekeeper for widower or single man. Add. 2325, this office.

LADY-Wanted, by a lady, a position in doctor's or dentist's office. Best of refs. Add. 2325, this office.

LAUNDRESS-Wanted, washing, families or hotels, to take home. Mrs. Manley, 622 Gratiot.

LAUNDRESS-Wanted, situation as laundress. Call at 3730 Page st.

NURSE-Wanted, situation by an experienced girl to nurse infant and can do housework and plain sewing. 2811 N. 14th st., upstairs, in rear.

NURSE-Experienced domestic nurse will make engagements until June 1; \$5 per week; will assist with household. Add. 2325, this office.

PROOFREADER-Middle-aged lady desires position as assistant proofreader. Add. 2325, this office.

STENOGRAPHER-Wanted, position by experienced lady stenographer; rapid and accurate; moderate salary. Address T. 307, this office.

SALESWOMAN-Bright and industrious young lady wishes situation as cashier or saleswoman. Add. C. 204, this office.

TEACHER-Young lady of experience wants position as teacher in music, elocution or literary; recommendation sent on application. Address Box 25, Tupper, Mo.

WASHING-Wanted, 2 or 3 first-class washings. Call 2745 Mills st.

YOUNG LADY WANTED-Young lady desiring to go on the stage. Address 2325, this office.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Estimates and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. J. F. BROWN, 315 N. 12th st.

UP WANTED-FEMALE.

Wanted-A cook to cook, wash and iron; high wages; references. Apply at 2325, this office.

WANTED-Woman to do housework; references. Call at 2015 Washington st.

GIRLS WANTED-2 good, steady, respectable girls at 2015 Washington st.

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## CAUSE THE FIRE.

Siegel, Hillman & Co.'s Losses and Intentions.

## NEW QUARTERS SECURED.

Saturday Night's Blaze Destroyed \$200,000 Worth of Goods But the Firm is Undismayed.

Saturday night's fire, which nearly resulted in the destruction of the five-story building at Broadway and Washington avenue, occupied by Siegel, Hillman & Co., was caused by a live wire. This decision is reached by the firm, after a talk with its engineer and electrician, who were at work in the building at the time of the fire.

Early arrival of the fire department from the fifth floor. There was nothing combustible on this floor. Hence the conclusion was that the electric light wires, which were strung along the sides of the elevator shaft, caused the blaze. The sides of the shaft were of light, dry wood, and the shaft was stacked a lot of linen.

Benjamin Hillman, the resident partner of the firm, who has been hustling ability in him than any man twice his size, was down town bright and lively Monday morning. He visited the wreck and found hundreds of his employees gathered there.

The two partners and the heads of the various departments held a conference in parlor 10 of the Lindell Hotel. It was decided to open temporary headquarters.

The building leased by Siegel, Hillman & Co. is located at the northwest corner of Sixth and St. Charles streets. It was leased to the firm by the property of Mrs. Emma Lindell and was leased to the firm by her agents.

Work will be begun by an army of carpenters and electricians to-day, and by Tuesday morning part of it will be ready for its new tenants.

The insurance on Siegel, Hillman & Co.'s stock was placed with fifty-five different companies in amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

## RESCUED BY LIFE-SAVERS.

Steamer James Woodall Ashore, Stranded on a Reef.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Jan. 12.—The steamer reported ashore last night at New Inlet, N. C., proves to be the American steamer James Woodall, with a cargo of sugar and molasses from New Orleans for Baltimore.

## CHARGES AGAINST SIMONON.

They Do Not Weigh Much With the Judiciary Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary to-day decided to report favorably the nomination of Chas. B. Simonon to be District Attorney of the Western District of Tennessee.

## DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION.

Anti-Ohio Law and Results of Its Enforcement Discussed.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 12.—The Sixth Annual Convention of the State Dairymen's Association convened at Columbia to-day. The Association is holding its meeting in conjunction with the State Board of Agriculture.

## NOT LOST HOPE.

The Syndicate Manager Still After the New Bonds.

## WILL LOSE HIS COMMISSION.

Claims That the Combine is Intact and That There is No Thought of Dissolution.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—It was reported among financial men yesterday that the principal members of the Morgan syndicate will bid collectively for the bonds offered by Secretary Carter.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12.—The Supreme Court to-day had the criminal code called. The Barber Shop case, involving the constitutionality of the Sunday closing law, was argued orally and taken under advisement.

## THREE PAINTERS FELL.

Two Were Killed Outright and One Was Fatally Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 12.—A scaffold on No. 33 South Second street fell this afternoon. Wm. Anderson and Edward Petroski were instantly killed and Henry Peterson fatally injured.

## DASHING MR. DENTON.

Mrs. Philhart Claims Her Fiance Has Swindled Various Women.

Mrs. Marguerite Philhart of 1005 North Twelfth street claims that A. M. Denton, formerly President of the National Art Club, has swindled her and various other women.

## WILL NOT HANG.

Joseph Donnelly's Sentence Commuted to Fifty Years' Imprisonment.

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 12.—Joseph Donnelly, the convicted murderer, will not hang on the 21st day of January. A telegram from Gov. Stone states that he has commuted his sentence to 50 years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

## NBODY TO BLAME.

Coroner Wait Fixes No Responsibility for the Death of Little Lee Lewis.

Coroner Wait held an inquest Monday on the body of Lee Lewis, the 15-year-old boy who was killed Saturday afternoon in an alley between Washington and Lucas streets.

## PAWNEES GHOST DANCING.

Crazy Horse Tried Bull Proof Medicine on His Brother.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—A special to the Star from Perry, O. T., says: Pawnee Bill, who has just returned from the four camps of the Pawnee reservation, brings news that the Indians have left their farms and moved into tepees on Black Bear Creek and have begun ghost dancing and making medicine.

## HARDWARE MAN'S SUICIDE.

E. W. Rinehart of Ramsey, Ill., Shoots Himself Twice.

VANDALIA, Ill., Jan. 12.—E. W. Rinehart, a hardware merchant at Ramsey, this county, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself twice in the head.

## ATTACHED ON SUNDAY.

A. Cohn & Co. Wanted an Attachment Right Quick.

## THE MARKETS.

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